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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CONVICTED FELON CHARGED WITH  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DARRYL BRYANT, 22, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for the unlawful possession of firearms by a convicted felon. This case, which was investigated by the Indianapolis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, is being prosecuted as part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative to reduce gun violence.

BRYANT has a prior felony conviction for Intimidation. The indictment alleges that on November 11, 2003, BRYANT unlawfully possessed a Ruger .223 caliber semi-automatic

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rifle, a Glock .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, and a Smith & Wesson 9mm semi-automatic handgun. Police officers also recovered crack cocaine and marijuana from BRYANT's residence when the firearms were found.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James P. Hanlon, who is prosecuting the case for the government, BRYANT, if convicted, faces up to 10 years' imprisonment. An initial hearing on the indictment before a Magistrate Judge will be held in the near future.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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